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Subject Re: Change of Field Personnel for Libby Field Sampling

## Dear Sue,

Thanks for informing us of the change. Based on your note, my understanding is that Jeff Wirtz will now have dual responsibilities: field sampling and quality control and that he will share these with Joe. Your original plan was to have Jeff dedicated to field quality control duties and Joe to sampling and field supervision. EPA concurs with the new arrangement. I trust that you and Bob Marriam understand that although EPA will have oversight people on site during the Phase IIC event, that's separate from your responsibilities for field QC.

## Sincerely,

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## **Bob and Bonnie**

Late yesterday afternoon I received a call that one of our scheduled samplers for Libby has a medical emergency and cannot go into the field. Bob I was unable to reach you this morning to discuss but left you a voicemail on the issue. I have decided to fill this sampler's position with Jeff Wirtz, who we identified to EPA as our Field Quality Control Officer. Jeff is an experienced field sampler and has experience in sampling all the media required for the field activity at Libby.

The purpose of this email is simply due diligence to let you know of the change because Jeff was

identified as our Field Quality Control Officer. Jeff will continue to work with Joe to ensure the quality of our work while in the field (and in uploading data to SRC), but this emergency necessitated that I make this switch. Bonnie, EPA often has separate oversight personnel on Superfund sites during sampling anyway (at least that has been our experience), so I know there will likely be independent oversight from your end. I wanted to be sure to run this by EPA since if a concern is raised I need to scramble more on my end. I would appreciate hearing from you Bonnie so I can move forward with this plan.

Again, please let me reiterate, this change in personnel will in no way affect our ability to mobilize and conduct sampling at the Libby site or our commitment to quality in our field work. It is simply a necessity given a very and unfortunate and unexpected event. Please call me directly at 425 458-6205 with questions.

Bonnie, I am sure Bob and I would very much appreciate hearing from you at your very soonest opportunity (email?) to ensure you concurrence.

Kind Regards, Sue Robinson

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